



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Farmer
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/647,695 EXAMINER : Davis, R.
FILING DATE : April 6, 2001 ART UNIT : 1651
FOR : METHODS FOR REDUCING CHOLESTEROL USING BACILLUS
COAGULANS SPORES SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS

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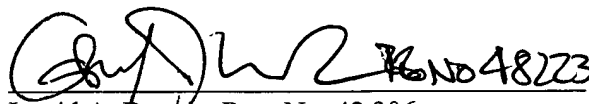
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 3, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before May 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-502NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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